Requirements for Street Vendors

Under the authority of the City Manager, business owners fronting South Front Street in the 400 block mall to Cherry Street, and extending southerly to Marshall Street in the 1000 block; on North Riverfront Drive from Main Street in the 100 block to Madison Avenue in the 800 block; on East Mulberry Street in the 200 block; and on North Broad Street in the 100 block; shall be allowed to display their merchandise on city right-of-way sidewalk areas in front of the property owned or dually leased by tenants, under the following special conditions:

1. Portable vending stands shall be monitored at all times, with the operator within 10 feet of vending unit.

2. An appropriate state license is required and shall be posted on the vending unit.

3. Food licenses shall be issued by the Department of Health.

4. Unit racks, signs, or stands shall be wind-proof and able to withstand wind gusts of 50-60 mph.

5. If lighted, it must be clamped down to be restrained during wind gusts that can normally be expected at any time during hours of operation.

6. Secured features shall not include tying, chaining, or clamping to city sign posts, light posts, or other city appurtenances.

7. A 2-foot setback from the curb and moving traffic shall be maintained at all times.

8. A clear walking corridor of 44 inches shall be maintained at all times to allow wheelchair and handicapped travel on any public sidewalk. This does not need to be a straight line access, but 44 inches clear at all points to conform to current sidewalk standards and ADA requirements.

9. No obscene or derogatory information shall be contained on any message board or symbol displayed.

10. No alcoholic beverages permitted at stands.

11. Flashing illuminated signs are not allowed.

12. All signage shall be pre-owned.

13. All signage shall be displayed only during operational hours of the business.